

## GENERAL SORROW.

Miss Winnie Davis' Death Causes Much Sadness.

### GOV. CULBERSON'S CONDOLENCE.

A Brother Kills a Brother Under the Impression That He Was an Intruder. Cassius M. Clay Again.

To Confederate Veterans.  
The following in substance was sent out by Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cabell to the United Confederate Veterans, Trans-Mississippi department: It is the painful duty to announce to you the death of Miss Varina Jefferson Davis, better known as Miss Winnie, youngest daughter of our beloved president, Jefferson Davis, who died at Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 18, surrounded by her aged mother and friends. She was the daughter of the Confederacy, adopted and christened as such by the men who followed the flag of the "Lost Cause" until it was furled forever. She was a woman of strong character, great intelligence and noble impulses, and did all in her power to contribute to the support of herself and aged mother. The different camps are requested to take action as soon as possible. Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, issued a similar request.

### Culbertson's Condolences.

The governor sent this message of sympathy to Mrs. V. R. Davis, mother of Miss Davis: "I beg to assure you of the profound sympathy of the people of Texas in the death of your gifted and noble daughter. Inheriting a great name, and born to the glories of the civil war, she was greatly beloved by the southern people and her memory will be tenderly cherished by them."

### A Brother's Sad Fate.

Near Blossom a few nights ago Geo. Morgan, who had been away from home about a year, returned. Riding up to the gate he hallooed and asked if he could get a drink of water. Receiving a favorable response from his brother he hitched his horse, got the water and went into the room where the brother was sleeping. The latter, not knowing who he was, fired on him with a shotgun, killing him instantly.

### His Wife Will Not Remarry.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky, who recently got a divorce from his young wife, learning she was on the eve of marrying again sent for her and prevailed on her not to do so. The general told his ex-bride that he was determined their baby boy should be properly educated. Prospective husband No. 2 was sorely disappointed over Mrs. Clay's decision. The would-be bridegroom is a farm hand.

Over 100 members of the Texas Railway club are holding a convention at Rockport, having oyster roasts and enjoying themselves generally. There are several ladies in the party.

While working in a sawmill near Colmesneil George Miller was standing near an edger. A piece of lumber struck him on the neck, killing him instantly.

Nearly all soldiers have left Fort Sam Houston on a furlough.

### Augusti Interviewed.

Gen. Augusti, former captain general of the Philippines, has arrived at Vitoria, Spain, from Manila. The general in discussing the Philippine question and the battle in Manila bay said that Admiral Montijo's ships were wooden affairs and they "came to Manila practically pursued by Dewey." He said the Spanish batteries fired at the Americans, but the guns were mounted on false plates and after the first shots they became useless. Dewey commanded him to surrender, he says, but he refused and that the American admiral threatened to raze Manila. Augusti replied: "Raze it, but so long as I live the Spanish flag will float on the ruins of Manila." Then began the terrible siege and the anguish of the blockade. Famine stared the Spaniards in the face. In the meantime hostilities were conducted throughout the provinces and, save in isolated cases, humanely. Dewey repeated his summons to surrender and Augusti again refused. Dewey then bombarded the town and Manila surrendered. In conclusion Augusti said: "Considering my presence no longer necessary I asked permission to go home, as my position had become by no means easy. I think I have done my duty as a soldier and a Spaniard."

### From a Dream to a Reality.

Spanish Admiral Cervera was thought to be one of a party landing at Santander, Spain, from the steamer City of Rome and every mention of his name called forth applause. Capt. Eulate former captain of the Vizcaya, and other Spanish naval officers comprised the party, but Cervera was still on the City of Rome. Upon his arrival at Madrid Admiral Cervera was interviewed. He said he had a clear conscience regarding Santiago. Nations, said the admiral, grew great by their victories and not by their defeats, however glorious they might be. Spain had lived in a dream and she now had to face a reality. He added that his warships were not destroyed by battle but by fire. Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander of Santiago, is also at Madrid, sick.

### More Fear Than Fever.

Dr. Amon Harkoll of San Luis Potosi, Mex., passed through Austin on his way to Philadelphia to attend a course of lectures. In speaking of yellow fever in Mexico he said the reports of the epidemic at Tampico have been very much exaggerated by refugees from that city; that health authorities of the states of San Luis Potosi and Tamaulipas have just concluded a searching investigation of the real situation at Tampico and found that while there have been a few deaths from yellow fever there, there are no just reasons for alarm. The malady is very mild and principally confined to the lower classes, who pay little attention to personal cleanliness.

The remains of Capt. Allyn Capron, one of the notable figures of the Santiago campaign and father of the noted Capt. Allyn K. Capron of the rough riders, who fell in the first battle of the war, were buried at Arlington National cemetery, near Washington with military honors. A large number of prominent army officers attended, including Gen. Miles.

Prince Henri of Orleans says France must not yield to England.

### Colonial Cabinet.

Several nights ago at Havana the colonial cabinet held a session, presided over by Capt. Gen. Blanco, to discuss matters pertaining to the evacuation of the island and to examine into and approve of the decisions of the supreme court in answer to questions which will arise at the Paris peace conference. The colonial cabinet has been furnished with a list of the questions which will arise and the answers to be given as decided upon at Madrid. Its advice was solicited on the different points, and it is understood the answers are fully approved by it. Dr. Congosto, secretary general of Cuba, takes important documents to Paris.

### State Spiritualists.

The State Association of Spiritualists held its annual convention at Oak Cliff and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Kents, Galveston; vice president, Mrs. Wilson, Fort Worth; secretary, John W. Ring, Galveston; treasurer, J. H. Peters, Baird; trustees, George W. Lang, Rosenberg; Allen Franklin Brown, San Antonio; R. H. Kneeshaw, El Paso; David G. Hinckley and Miss Ellen F. Thomas, Dallas. The next meeting will be held at Dallas.

### Big Tobacco Deal.

J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, has consummated a deal whereby his company has come into possession of the Brown Tobacco company's plant in St. Louis. He paid \$1,200,000 for the property and took possession at once. Paul Brown, president of the company bearing his name, has been retained as general manager of the business at St. Louis.

Charles Babb, 13 years old, had a premonition that he would be snake bitten a few days ago and so informed his mother. In a few hours a copperhead snake inserted its venomous fangs in one of his hands. Prompt treatment saved the little fellow's life.

In a hard-fought contest and by the close score of 6 to 5 the Kansas City baseball club defeated the Indianapolis club, winning the Western league pennant. The game was played at Kansas City and 8000 persons witnessed it.

In the recent elections in Spain the ministerial nominees were returned except at Bilbao, where the Basque patriot, Sahraba, has been elected by an overwhelming majority. Serious street disorders occurred in some cities.

Since 1889 the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has paid out for death and disability insurance \$4,161,447. The grand lodge met at Toronto, Can., this year.

Several hundred Cubans, as a rule well-to-do, who took refuge in Merida, Mex., when the recent war commenced, have returned to Cuba, and more will shortly follow.

Bridgekeeper Hammer of the Laporte railroad, stationed at Seabrooke, fell off the bridge at that place and was drowned.

A customs official at El Paso captured two Chinamen as they were riding the Rio Grande river and took them in charge.

Proceedings in Mrs. Botkin's case have been continued.

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## Medeval.

"The more I think," observed the studious grandee, "about our great national hero, Don Quixote, the less do I regard him as a true type of Spanish chivalry."

"Your words are almost heresy," replied another grandee. "But why do you think thus?"

"Well, for instance, he was defeated in his gallant attack on the windmill, and yet, though the windmill was unable to write or give its own version of the affair, we have no record that the immortal Quixote ever celebrated the victory."—New York World.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by all druggists.

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There is nothing new under the sun, except Spain's introduction of barbed wire as a munition of war.

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